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Sincerely,

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## Idaho Milk Production Up 1.8 Percent

Idaho milk production during May 2010 totaled 1.08 billion pounds, a 1.8 percent increase from the same month last year, and up 4.4 percent from April 2010. April 2010 milk production was revised to 1.03 million pounds, up 5 million pounds from the preliminary level. Average milk production per cow in May 2010 was 1,930 pounds, up 20 pounds from May 2009. The average number of milk cows during May was 557,000 head, up 4,000 from May 2009, but unchanged from April 2010.

Milk production in the 23 major States during May totaled 15.7 billion pounds, up 1.3 percent from May 2009.

April revised production at 15.2 billion pounds, was up 1.8 percent from April 2009. The April revision represented an increase of 14 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,889 pounds for May, 55 pounds above May 2009. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.33 million head, 143,000 head less than May 2009, but 4,000 head more than April 2010.

## Milk Cows and Production: by Month, Idaho, 2009-2010

Month	Milk Cows <sup>1/</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2/</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2/</sup>		Change From 2009
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
January	554	551	1,810	1,860	1,003	1,025	2.2
February	549	554	1,640	1,690	900	936	4.0
March	550	554	1,840	1,880	1,012	1,042	3.0
April	551	557	1,800	1,850	992	1,030	3.8
May	553	557	1,910	1,930	1,056	1,075	1.8
June	549		1,880		1,032		
July	550		1,930		1,062		
August	548		1,940		1,063		
September	546		1,850		1,010		
October	546		1,870		1,021		
November	548		1,790		981		
December	550		1,850		1,018		
Annual	550		22,091		12,150		

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

# Milk Production, Average Number of Cows, Selected States, May 2009-2010

State	Milk Cows <sup>1/</sup>		Milk Per Cow <sup>2/</sup>		Milk Production <sup>2/</sup>		Change From 2009
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	184	172	2,055	2,170	378	373	-1.3
California	1,815	1,750	1,935	2,010	3,512	3,518	0.2
Colorado	128	117	2,000	2,050	256	240	-6.3
Florida	117	114	1,700	1,700	199	194	-2.5
Idaho	553	557	1,910	1,930	1,056	1,075	1.8
Illinois	102	101	1,670	1,720	170	174	2.4
Indiana	168	169	1,785	1,815	300	307	2.3
Iowa	215	212	1,785	1,820	384	386	0.5
Kansas	121	116	1,835	1,860	222	216	-2.7
Michigan	357	358	1,955	2,035	698	729	4.4
Minnesota	469	470	1,680	1,740	788	818	3.8
Missouri	110	101	1,330	1,340	146	135	-7.5
New Mexico	332	324	2,145	2,160	712	700	-1.7
New York	623	610	1,820	1,850	1,134	1,129	-0.4
Ohio	278	268	1,670	1,730	464	464	-
Oregon	114	115	1,735	1,765	198	203	2.5
Pennsylvania	547	541	1,710	1,750	935	947	1.3
Texas	430	410	1,835	1,880	789	771	-2.3
Utah	84	84	1,805	1,850	152	155	2.0
Vermont	136	137	1,595	1,625	217	223	2.8
Virginia	96	95	1,615	1,640	155	156	0.6
Washington	240	250	2,015	2,030	484	508	5.0
Wisconsin	1,256	1,261	1,745	1,840	2,192	2,320	5.8
23 State Total	8,475	8,332	1,834	1,889	15,541	15,741	1.3

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